

Remarks

In the present response, claim 17 is canceled. Claims 1-16 and 18-28 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections: 35 USC § 102(e)

Claims 1-9 and 20-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by US publication number 2003/0067536 (Boulanger). These rejections are moot since the claims are amended to place the application in condition for allowance. Specifically, independent claim 1 is amended to include the recitations of allowed dependent claim 17; independent claim 21 is amended to include the recitations of allowed dependent claim 14; and independent claim 25 is amended to include the recitations of allowed dependent claim 13 (the “means for reproducing” being altered to “plurality of speakers”). Other minor amendments are made to the claims to correct for typographical errors.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

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